

SUBJECT- ALFOODACT 021-2006: Krisp-Pak Company, Inc. Recalls Fresh Cut Fruit Because Of Possible Health Risk

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Deliver immediately to the following Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or other Activities as appropriate:

Regional Veterinary Commanders
Public Health Officer/Medical Food Inspection Personnel
Regional Veterinary Laboratory Consultant
Medical/Veterinary Authority
Preventive Medicine Officer
TISA Officer
Food Service Officer/Troop Support Warehouse Manager
Club Managers
Defense Commissary Agency Staff Veterinarian
Defense Commissary Agency Regional Director
Defense Commissary Agency Central Distribution Centers
Commissary Officer
CINC Staff Veterinarian
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HQ, AAFES-Europe, Staff Veterinarian
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Restaurant Officer
Nutritional Medicine Services
NAVSUP/Staff Veterinarian
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DSSC/Issue Commissary Officer
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Defense Subsistence Storage Facilities
US Army Europe & 100th Medical Detachment (Veterinary Service, HQ)
Assistant Administrator (AA) and Deputy AA, Office of Public Health Science, FSIS
AA and Deputy AA, Office of Field Operations, FSIS

1. REFERENCE:

- a. DLAR 4155.26/AR 40-660/NAVSUPINST 10110.8c/AFI 48-116/MCO 10110.38c, DOD
Hazardous Food & Nonprescription Drug Recall System.
- b. Allied Communications Publication 121, US SUPP-1 (f).
- c. http://www.fda.gov/oc/po/firmrecalls/krisppak11_06.html

2. BACKGROUND :

The recall was the result of a sampling program by the US Army Veterinary Services/Commissary Food Inspection Section which revealed that one container of the finished product contained *Listeria monocytogenes*. Krisp-Pak has ceased the production and distribution of the product as Krisp-Pak continues their investigation as to what caused the problem.

3. PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES:

Packaged fresh cut fruit with expiration dates on or before 11/09/06. The product comes in plastic containers in 4 ounce cups, 8 ounce cups, 1 pound cups, 3 pound tubs, 10" trays (2.5 pounds) and 13" trays (4.5 pounds) for retail suppliers. The product is packaged in 5 pound trays for foodservice suppliers. The products being recalled include individually packaged cantaloupe or honeydew or red grapes, and a mixture of the three. The recall is limited to these products only.

4. Manufacturer/Establishment Number:

Krisp-Pak Company, Inc.
835 Southampton Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23510-1015

5. DISTRIBUTION: Unknown

6. REASON FOR RECALL: *Listeria monocytogenes*

7. INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MESSAGE RECIPIENTS:

(1) Immediately inventory stocks to identify the above items and secure in a "Medical Hold" status to provide assurance of no further issue/sale/use of the item.

(2) Ships at sea are authorized to destroy or dispose of recalled products at their discretion. Documentation for the number of pounds and cases, and any additional pertinent information must be signed by the Accountable Officer and is required for the purpose of recouping to the government the cost of the product involved. Information shall be forwarded by priority message to this center.

(3) Accountable Activities should return recalled product to the manufacturer through the appropriate distribution channels for replacement and/or credit.

7. The Point of Contact for this ALFOODACT message is CW4 Ramona Martin, Consumer Safety Officer, at DSCP-FTW. VOICE, DSN: 444-2905, Commercial (215) 737-2905, or by FAX, DSN: 444-7526, or Commercial, (215) 737-7526

Any individual or office that would like to receive recall messages electronically can forward their email address to Ramona.Martin@dla.mil.

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<http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/proserv/alfood/afamess.htm>

The navigation tool to the left allows you to view DSCP Alerts and Archived Vendor Recalls also.